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Amendment (37 CFR 1.116)

( IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED May 15, 2008)

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Sir:

This paper and amendments are responsive to the Final Office action mailed September 14, 2007, which sets a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months with a due date of on or before August 15, 2008. This response includes a Request for Extension of Time, under 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) for three (3) months. Thus, this response

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would be timely filed on or before the extended due date of November 15, 2008. Thus, the response would be due November 15, 2008, which is a Saturday. Thus, this response is being timely filed on Monday, the first business day thereafter, November 17, 2008.

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.